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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL

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1. EMBASSY OBTAINED FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH  
FROM AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND AUSTRALIAN  
AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL, JOHN DANIEL MCCREDIE.

2. JOHN DANIEL MCCREDIE, WAS BORN IN MELBOURNE  
ON AUGUST 13, 1921. EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF MELBOURNE, HE SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMED  
FORCES FROM 1939-1946 (AND WON THE DISTINGUISHED  
FLYING CROSS) BEFORE ENTERING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1949.

3. HIS OVERSEAS POSTS INCLUDE OTTAWA (THIRD  
SECRETARY, 1952-55), KARACH (SECOND AND THEN FIRST  
SECRETARY, 1958-60), MANILA (FIRST SECRETARY,  
1962-65), THE HAGUE (FIRST SECRETARY, 1965-69),  
DJAKARTA (MINISTER, 1972-74) AND SAN FRANCISCO  
(CONSUL GENERAL 1974-77). HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS  
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IN ACCRA O AUGUST 25, 1977.

4. HIGH COMMISSIONER MCCREDIE MARRIED THE FORMER  
ALISON HALL IN 1949. THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN;  
TWO BOYS (AGES 25 AND 21) AND THREE GIRLS (AGES  
23, 19 AND 14). HIGH COMMISSIONER MCCREDIE'S HOBBIES  
INCLUDE TENNIS, GOLF AND CARDENING. SMITH

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